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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001 (Paper No. 8) for the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which includes the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No.

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